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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6905

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2195

BONN FOR COMMISSIONER CROWLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, BE, CZ

SUBJECT: GOLD TRANSFER TO CZECHS

REF: STATE 195885

1. AS REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTTEL, DCM CALLED ON BRITISH AND FRENCH DVMS SEPTEMBER 9. BOTH PROMISED SEND CABLE FORTHWITH.

2. ALTHOUGH BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH WERE GLAD TO COMPLY, THEY WERE NOT SURE WHY THIS REQUEST WENT THROUGH PRAGUE RATHER THAN THROUGH LONDON AND PARIS. DCM DID NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN ENTIRE BACKGROUND, BUT DID SAY THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION BY TGC IF SIGNING OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT WAS TO PROCEED AS WE HOPED. IN VIEW UNFAMILIARITY OF BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES HERE WITH TECHNICALITIES, IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE FOR BRUSSELS ALSO TO TAKE UP PARA 4 WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH THERE IN ORDER TO MAKE CERTAIN NEED FOR URGENCY IS COMMUNICATED BACK TO CAPITALS.

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